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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hisao SHIRASAWA

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FOR: COLOR CONVERTING DEVICE EMPHASIZING A CONTRAST OF OUTPUT COLOR DATA
CORRESPONDING TO A BLACK CHARACTER

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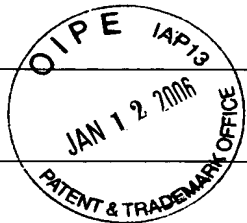
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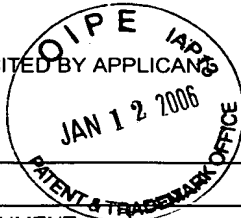
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